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EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: ATROCITY AT CAI LAY

1. ON MARCH 9 COMMUNISTS FIRED ONE 82 MM ROUND INTO SCHOOL YARD IN CAI LAY DISTRICT TOWN, DINH TOUNG PROVINCE. TWENTY-FOUR SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND FORTY-SEVEN WOUNDED. ONE TEACHER AND TWO LOCAL INHABITANTS ALSO WOUNDED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TELEGRAPHED AMBASSADOR LOI INSTRUCTIONS TO RAISE INCIDENT AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. MINISTRY HAS ASKED AND WE RECOMMEND THAT USDEL SUPPORT.

3. DUE TO REFUSAL BY POLES AND HUNGARIANS TO PARTICIPATE NO FORMAL ICCS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED. HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF INDONESIAN AND IRANIAN DELEGATIONS ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE HAVE VISITED SITE T COLLECT EVIDENCE AND INTERROGATE WITNESSES.
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